Quick Facts: **Highlights** of the ASAPS 2015 Statistics on Cosmetic Surgery

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Americans spent more than 13.5 billion** on combined surgical and nonsurgical procedures in 2015.
  - There was a **1.5 billion dollar increase** in expenditures for combined **surgical and nonsurgical** procedures from 2014 to 2015.
  - **Surgical procedures accounted for 58% of the total expenditures** in 2015.
  - **Nonsurgical procedures in 2015 accounted for 42% of the total expenditures** in 2015.

- Surgical procedures are up 7% with 1,912,468 procedures performed, nonsurgical procedures are up 22% with 10,879,909 procedures performed, and combined surgical and nonsurgical procedures are up 20% compared to last year's data, with a total of 12,792,377 procedures performed.

- **The most popular surgical procedure was liposuction with 396,048 procedures performed.** It is the ONLY surgical procedure with a spot in the top 10 cosmetic procedures overall.

- For the first time this year, statistical data for fat grafting to the breasts, buttocks, and face was reported. There were **18,135 fat grafting procedures to the breast**, **18,487 to the buttocks**, and **48,059 to the face.** Fat transfer to the face was the 9th most popular surgical procedure in 2015.

- **Cosmetic procedures have increased by 39% over the past five years** (from 2011) with surgical procedures up 17% and nonsurgical procedures up 44%.

- The procedures with the most significant increases between 2014 and 2015 were:
  - **Nonsurgical Skin Tightening (up 58%)**
  - **Tattoo Removal (up 39%)**
  - **Microdermabrasion (up 34%)**
  - **Buttock Lifts (up 32%)**
  - **Male Breast Reduction**, for the treatment of Gynecomastia (up 26%)

- **Injectables overall** (including Belotero, Botox, Dysport, Juvederm Ultra, Juvederm Ultra Plus, Perlane, Poly-L-Lactic acid, Radiesse, Restylane, Voluma, Xeomin, etc.) saw a 21% increase in 2015.

- **Where cosmetic procedures were performed in 2015:** Office facility, 61.9%; hospital, 11.9%; and free-standing surgical center, 26%.

*Source: American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*
The top five cosmetic surgical procedures in 2015 were:
- Liposuction (396,048 procedures)
- Breast Augmentation (305,856 procedures)
- Tummy Tuck (180,717 procedures)
- Eyelid Surgery (169,708 procedures)
- Breast Lift (148,967 procedures)

The top five nonsurgical procedures in 2015 were:
- Botulinum Toxin (4,267,038 procedures)
- Hyaluronic Acid (2,148,326 procedures)
- Hair Removal (1,136,834 procedures)
- Chemical Peel (603,305 procedures)
- Microdermabrasion (557,690 procedures)

People age 35-50 had the most procedures performed (over 5.1 million accounting for 40.4% of the total).
- Age 51-64 = 30.2%
- Age 19-34 = 17.5%
- Age 65 and over = 10.2%
- Age 18 and under = 1.7%

The most common surgical procedures per age group were:
- 18 and under = Ear Surgery
- 19-34 = Breast Augmentation
- 35-50 = Liposuction
- 51-64 = Liposuction
- 65 and over = Eyelid Surgery

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- African-Americans (7.7%)
- Asians (6.2%)
- Hispanics (9.7%)
- other non-Caucasians (1.3%)

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The top five surgical procedures for women in 2015 were:
- Liposuction, Breast Augmentation, Tummy Tuck, Breast Lift and Eyelid Surgery. **Women had more than 11.5 million cosmetic procedures, 90.5% of the total.** The number of cosmetic procedures performed among women **increased over 538%** from 1997, when this survey was initiated by ASAPS.

The top five surgical procedures for men in 2015 were:
- Liposuction, Nose Surgery, Eyelid Surgery, Male Breast Reduction and Facelift. **Men had more than 1.2 million procedures performed,** (9.5% of the total). The number of cosmetic procedures performed among men has **increased over 325%** from 1997, when this survey was initiated by ASAPS.

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